



**Local Transportation Information**  
**Seattle (Region X) Training Facility (RTF)**  
 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1600  
 Seattle, WA 98104  
 (206) 615-2231

Car	Train, Ferry, and Bus	Air Travel
<p>The Seattle (RTF) is located on the 16th floor of the Bank of America Tower (the building formerly known as the Columbia Tower). The RTF is the tallest building in town, making it easy to find. Entrances are located on Fifth Avenue, as well as on Fourth Avenue, and the cross-streets are Columbia and Cherry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Area Map</a></li> </ul> <p><b>From South of Downtown:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take I-5 North to Exit 165, the Seneca Street Exit</li> <li>• Exit on left of highway</li> <li>• Merge onto Seneca St.</li> <li>• Turn left onto Fifth Avenue.</li> </ul> <p>The building is on Fifth, between Columbia and Cherry, with entrances on both Fourth Avenue and Fifth Avenue.</p> <p><b>From North of Downtown:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take I-5 South to Exit 165A, towards James Street</li> <li>• Stay straight to go onto Sixth Avenue</li> </ul>	<p><b>Train:</b>          The King Street Station is served by Amtrak and the Sounder Commuter Train and is located at the south end of downtown, at: <b>301 S. Jackson Street, (between Second and Fourth Ave.)</b>          For more information please check:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Amtrak</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sounder Commuter Trains</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Ferry:</b>          The ferry terminals are a short hike (uphill) from the RTF.          Phone numbers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(206) 464-6400 or</b></li> <li>• <b>(1-888) 808-7977</b></li> </ul> <p>Online Information:  <a href="http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries">http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries</a></p> <p><b>Bus:</b>          There are numerous bus stops close to the Seattle RTF. Metro Transit can be reached by phone, or online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(206) 553-3000</b></li> <li>• <a href="http://transit.metrokc.gov/">http://transit.metrokc.gov/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>For more options to get around the Puget</b></p>	<p><b>Seattle-Tacoma International Airport is served by all major U.S. airlines. It is located 12 miles south of downtown Seattle.</b></p> <p><b>Ground transportation:</b>          Ground services are located on the third floor of the parking garage, including taxis, scheduled and unscheduled vans, courtesy vans and limousines. A Ground Transportation Information Booth on the third floor helps travelers find the transportation they need. Public transit and scheduled buses provide pickup at the baggage claim level curb. For more information about ground transportation, including fares and company contact phone numbers, please check: <a href="#">Port of Seattle</a></p> <p><b>Important Note:</b>          Due to the large number of participant requests for lodging information, we are offering the names and phone numbers of local hotel and motel sites to assist you in making your travel arrangements while staying in the Seattle area. Our listings are not all inclusive and no endorsement by the US Department of Education should be implied or inferred.</p> <p><b>Local Hotels:</b>          The following hotels are located in the downtown area, listed in order of approximate distance from the Seattle RTF:</p>

- Turn Right onto James St.
- Turn right onto Fourth Ave.

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**From I-90:**

- Follow I-90 to the I-5 interchange
- Signs will direct you to stay on I-90 to the City Center.
- Turn left on Fourth Avenue.

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**Downtown Parking:**

Parking in downtown Seattle is expensive, but the further you are willing to walk, the less you will have to pay. Parking is also available in the RTF building, but is expensive. Other garages and lots are available throughout downtown, with less expensive places being just below First Avenue and on Fourth Avenue, south of James Street.

Sound region, including links to other local transit agencies, the following web site has a wealth of information:  
[King County, WA Metro Online](#)

- **Renaissance Madison Hotel**  
515 Madison Street  
(206) 583-0300
- **Hotel Vintage Park**  
1100 Fifth Avenue  
(206) 624-8000
- **Pacific Plaza**  
400 Spring  
(206) 623-3900
- **W Hotel**  
1112 Fourth Avenue  
(206) 264-6000
- **Hotel Monaco**  
1101 Fourth Avenue  
(206) 621-1770
- **Hotel Seattle**  
315 Seneca  
(206) 623-5110
- **The Sorrento Hotel**  
900 Madison Street  
(206) 622-6400
- **Four Seasons Olympic Hotel**  
411 University Street  
(206) 621-1700
- **The Alexis Hotel**  
1007 First Avenue  
(206) 624-4844
- **Best Western Inn/Pioneer Square Hotel**  
77 Yesler Way  
(206) 340-1234

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Seattle Hilton</b><br/>1301 Sixth Avenue<br/>(206) 624-0500</li><li>• <b>Inn at Harbor Steps</b><br/>1221 First Avenue<br/>(206) 748-0973</li><li>• <b>Sheraton Seattle Hotel &amp; Towers</b><br/>1400 Sixth Avenue<br/>(206) 621-9000</li><li>• <b>Cavanaugh's on Fifth</b><br/>1415 Fifth Avenue<br/>(206) 971-8000</li></ul> |
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